

of the contents throughout a period of about 6-10 hours. This capsule is equivalent to one tablet of 5 mgm. potency taken three times a day. \* \* \* Warning \* \* \* Caution: Federal law prohibits \* \* \* Supplied by Physicians Drug & Supply Co. Philadelphia, Pa."

**LIBELED:** 7-24-57, E. Dist. Pa.

**CHARGE:** 501(c)—the quality of the article, when shipped, fell below that which it was represented to possess since the active ingredient was not gradually released over a 6-10 hour period but instead was released in a much shorter time; and 502(a)—the label statements which represented that the active ingredient was gradually released over a 6-10 hour period and that 1 capsule of the article was equivalent to 1 tablet of 5 mgm. potency taken three times a day were false and misleading as applied to the article, since the active ingredient was released in less than a 6-hour period and since 1 capsule of the article was not equivalent to 1 tablet of 5 mgm. potency taken three times a day.

**DISPOSITION:** 9-12-57. Default—destruction.

**5490. Digitoxin tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 40298. S. Nos. 68-386/88 M, 68-390 M, 68-392 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 15 ctns., 12 100-tablet btls. each; 1 drum of 66,400 tablets and 1 drum of 99,800 tablets; 13,500 tablets in 100-tablet btls.; and 1 ctn. containing 19 1,000-tablet btls., at New York, N.Y., in possession of Park Drug Co., Inc.

**SHIPPED:** The tablets were prepared from digitoxin powder shipped between Oct. 1954 and Nov. 1956, from Paris, France.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btls. and drums) "Digitoxin Tablets \* \* \* 0.1 mg. [or "0.2 mg."]."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the tablets contained not more than 82.6 percent of the declared amount of digitoxin.

**LIBELED:** 6-5-57, S. Dist. N.Y.

**CHARGE:** 501(b)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from the standard for digitoxin tablets set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since the article contained less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of digitoxin, the minimum permitted by the standard.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-17-57. Default—destruction.

**5491. Digitoxin tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 40202. S. Nos. 62-918/9 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 58,400 tablets in 100-tablet btls. and 227,000 tablets in 1,000-tablet btls. at South Hackensack, N.J.

**SHIPPED:** Digitoxin powder was shipped on 5-7-56, from New York, N.Y.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btls.) "Digitoxin U.S.P. 0.1 mg."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The tablets were prepared from the digitoxin powder shipped as described above.

Examination showed that the 58,400-tablet lot and the 227,000-tablet lot contained not more than 79.2 percent and 82.3 percent, respectively, of the declared amount of digitoxin.

**LIBELED:** 5-15-57, Dist. N.J.